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Lisbon, February 1, N. S.

HIS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Ludlow Castle, commanded by Captain St. Loe, sailed out of this Harbour on the 28th past, in Quest of a Pyrate who has been lately cruising off Cape Finisterre. The Argyle, another British Man of War, continues in this Harbour.

Turin, Feb. 14, N. S. The Marquess Luffini, who came hither from the Governour-General of the Milaneze, to compliment this Court upon the Prince of Piedmont's Marriage, is returned to Milan with the Gentlemen of his Retinue. Count Rotoski the King of Poland's natural Son has made splendid Liveries, and is about to hire a House, intending to stay here some Months. The Body of the Count de Saluces has been carried to Saluces, to be interred amongst his Ancestors. On the 8th Instant died of a Pleurisy aged near Sixty, the Chevalier Stourton, Knight of the Orders of St. Maurice and St. Lazare, an English Gentleman of great Worth, of an antient Family in Dorsetshire, Master of the Horse to the Princess Louisa of Savoy. He was generally esteemed, as well here as in Germany, having served with great Reputation under Prince Eugene in the late Wars of Hungary, as he had also in most of the Actions of Note in Italy. He was formerly Governour to the Princes Maurice, Eugene, and Emanuel de Soissons. Count Piosasque, a Gentleman of this Country, Brother in Law to the Count de Sales, but in the Emperour's Service, and Governour of Cremona, is come hither to sollicit that Count's Pardon: He lately took a Journey to Vienna upon that Affair, and is said to have brought earnest Recommendations from His Imperial Majesty. Yesterday being the last of the Carnaval, the Court went in State through the Streets of Turin, to a Suburb on the Banks of the Po, according to an annual Custom, to see the Country People Dance: The Prince was on Horseback at the Head of all the young Nobility finely mounted, and the Queen with the Princess of Piedmont followed in her Coach attended by the other Princesses of the Blood, and a numerous Train of Ladies with their Equigages. This Procession had made a much greater Show, but that the Queen, whose Mourning is not ended for Madame Royale, obliged all the Court to appear in Black, as well as their Equipages; on which Account the Prince was likewise in Black, with all his Retinue.

Stockholm, Jan. 27, O. S. The 23d Instant being the Queen of Sweden's Birth-Day, when she entered into the 37th Year of her Age, her Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers in the Morning, and particularly of the Senate, who went in a Body to congratulate her Majesty on this Occasion, Count Cronhielm speaking for the rest, as being eldest Senator at present in Town, Count Horn still continuing in the Country. In the Evening there was a Concert of Musick and a Ball at Court, and all the Senators present, with their Ladies, had the Honour of Supping with their Swedish Majesties.

Hague, Feb. 20, N. S. The Deputies sent to Zealand continue at Middlebourg, where they have had several Conferences with the States of that Province, whom they have good Hopes of perswading to enter into the Measures of the other Provinces in relation to the settling of new Duties of Importation and Exportation. The Assembly of the States of Holland being to be opened here To-Morrow, the Commissioners of the Admiralties are summoned hither, in order to the taking of proper Measures for fitting out the Squadron which is to be commanded by M. Sommerdyck, so as that he may be able to put to Sea within five or six Weeks for the Mediterranean.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

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Whereas the Persons who broke open the Exchequer, left behind them a new small Gimblet, marked I B. *upon the Handle, a Butcher's Hook with a little Notch upon the End of the flat Part, a small Cord, a rusty Tin Pot whited within, in which are some Pieces of Touchwood, and an old pointed Knife with a rough Back, as if used to strike Fire with, in a black Leater Case, having a Cork for an Handle: Any Person*

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